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1. (Twice Amended) A method for decorating a shoe, comprising:
wetting a stick-on tattoo; and
applying the stick-on tattoo to a smooth portion of an outer surface of the shoe,
wherein the stick-on tattoo does not include separate adhesive material, and
wherein the stick-on tattoo is applied to the shoe without using separate adhesive
material.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the stick-on tattoo is comprised of a
combination of a copolymer and a polyester resin.

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4. (Amended) A method according to claim [3] 1, wherein the smooth
portion of the outer surface of the shoe is comprised of polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

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5. A method according to claim 1, further comprising steps of removing the stick-on tattoo from the shoe and applying a second stick-on tattoo to the shoe.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein the stick-on tattoo is applied to a portion of the outer surface of the shoe that is white.
7. A method according to claim 1, wherein the stick-on tattoo is applied to a portion of the outer surface of the shoe that is clear.
8. A method according to claim 1, wherein the stick-on tattoo can be removed with no more than moderate effort by only scratching with a fingernail even after adhering to the shoe for more than one month.
9. A method according to claim 1, wherein the stick-on tattoo is comprised of a film-like material.

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- ✓ 11. (Amended) A decorated shoe, comprising:
a shoe having an outer surface which includes a smooth portion; and
a stick-on tattoo attached to the smooth portion of the outer surface of the shoe,
wherein the stick-on tattoo does not include separate adhesive material and
adheres to the shoe without use of separate adhesive material.
12. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, further comprising a recessed
portion; wherein the smooth portion of the outer surface of the shoe is disposed
within the recessed portion.
13. A decorated shoe according to claim 12, wherein the recessed portion has an
average width of at least 1.2 centimeters.
14. A decorated shoe according to claim 12, wherein the recessed portion has a
surface area in excess of 10 square centimeters.
15. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the smooth portion of the
outer surface of the shoe is comprised of polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
16. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the stick-on tattoo is
comprised of a combination of a copolymer and a polyester resin.
17. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the smooth portion of the
outer surface of the shoe approximately matches the stick-on tattoo in size.
18. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the smooth portion of the
outer surface of the shoe is stitched into the outer portion of the shoe.
19. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the stick-on tattoo is
comprised of a film-like material.

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21. A method according to claim 1, wherein the smooth portion of the outer surface of the shoe is comprised of plastic.

22. A decorated shoe according to claim 11, wherein the smooth portion of the outer surface of the shoe is comprised of plastic.

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